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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Novo Nordisk A/S (hereinafter the "assignee") is the assignee or record of the entire interest of the above-identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents establishing a chain of title from the inventors to the assignee and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the assignee. The chain of title from the inventors to the assignee was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2007, at Reel 019942, Frame No. 0046; on February 23, 2009, at Reel 022441, Frame No. 0937; on March 17, 2009, at Reel 022404, Frame No. 0634; and on April 9, 2009, at Reel 022527, Frame No. 0614.

The Assignee consents to the correction of the inventorship in the above-identified patent application by the deletion of Robert J. Bayer as a named inventor.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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